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TO START EQUITABLE SUITS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TAKES A HAND-JEROME INTERESTED.

Mayer Says He'll Not Only Compel Restitution and Debar Guilty Officers, but Seek to Establish the Rights of Policyholders-Mr. Belmont Resigns.

Attorney-General Mayer returned from Washington last night and gave out this statement of his plans for action in the Equitable trouble:

"Primarily I believe that an official should not predict what he will do. Performance is preferable to promise. It is manifest, however, that the people throughout the whole country are profoundly interested in the affairs of the Equitable society. Therefore I think it fitting to say that appropriate steps will be speedily taken by me (1) to accomplish the return to the Equitable society of any profits wrongly taken or retained by reason of trust relations or otherwise, (2) to debar from holding office in this company any person who has been faithless to his trust or who has violated any provision of the law, and, (3), to obtain an accounting for any waste or misapplication of funds for any

reason or by anybody. There are certain other matters of importance which I am studying, but to which would be premature to refer in detail at this time. It might, for instance, be to the interest of the policyholders to learn the character of and occasion for some of the legal services paid for during the last

But above all inquiries as to alleged delinquencies, the greatest necessity of the situation is that the rights of the policyholders in all respects should be ascertained clearly and completely and as quickly as is legally possible. In this and other particulars I shall try my best to attain

results. When Mr. Mayer was informed that District Attorney Jerome had written to Gov. Higgins for a copy of the report made by Supt. Hendricks and was asked if he thought that the District Attorney was considering criminal proceedings, Mr. Mayer answered that that question was for Mr Jerome to decide. Mr. Mayer pointed out that the Attorney-General of the State had no power to start criminal proceedings and that the Attorney-General's office could only take charge of criminal prosecutions when it had been shown that the local prosecuting officials had failed to do their

Mr. Mayer will remain in New York until to-morrow for the purpose of gathering infermation. He will spend the whole of to-day at the New York office of the Attorney-General's Department at 27 William street

Gov. Higgins sent yesterday to District Attorney Jerome a copy of the report of State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks and accompanied it with this

*DEAR SIR I herewith enclose for your consideration a copy of the preliminary report of the Superintendent of Insurance upon the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. The findings set forth in the report are based on evidence taken by the Superintendent under the insurance law. If in your judgment any of the alleged facts established by legal evidence would constitute criminal misconduct in the county of New York on the part of any person, I will, if you desire, request the Superintendent to submit to you the evidence taken before him. Yours FRANK W. HIGGINS."

Mr. Jerome had already shown his interest in the report by telegraphing to Supt. Hendricks for a copy. He received it late yesterday afternoon and took it home with him last night.

"I haven't read it," he said, "and until I have there will be nothing to say."

Mr. Hyde and his advisers, as well as others hit in the report, yesterday refused to comment on the announcement that District Attorney Jerome is examining the Hendricks findings. It is known, however, that Mr. Hyde, ever since the present controversy began in the society, has had a well known criminal lawyer on his staff of advisers.

Following the publication of the report came the announcement that August Belment has resigned as a director of the society. Mr. Belmont has sent his resignation to Grover Cleveland, chairman of the board of trustees, to be acted upon at Mr. self had no comment to make on his letter to the ex-President, but persons close to him said that he had been prompted to get out because he thought that the new trustees ought to have an absolutely free hand in selecting the new board of directors.

If they should designate him as one of the new board he would, it was said, probably serve, but having been qualified through five shares of the Hyde stock, which were transferred to his name, he did not feel that he ought longer to retain his seat unless the trustees desired him. Mr. Belmont's retirement, it was pre

dicted yesterday, was the forerunner of many others. Eventually, it was said, all of the forty "dummy" directors as named in Supt. Hendricks's report will either get out or submit their resignations to the trustees to be acted upon at their discretion. Fifteen of the men who qualified through holding stock in escrow, counting Mr. Belmont, have now retired from the board.

The Hendricks report was a crushing blow to the Hyde faction in the Equitable. Neither Mr. Hyde nor his advisers would comment on it. Some of Mr. Hyde's friends attempted, however, to express Mr. Hyde's opinions regarding the document, and Mr. Hyde promptly had this statement

"Mr. Hyde and his advisers wanted it understood that certain matters published in the afternoon papers as representing the views of Mr. Hyde on the Superintendent's report were wholly unauthorized, and that neither Mr. Hyde nor his advisers had any comment whatever to make on the report. As the matter might become the subject of legal controversy hereafter. Mr. Hyde preferred to try the questions

in the courts rather than in the newspapers. "It is said that while Mr. Hyde was deeply rrieved that the Superintendent should have seen fit to drag into the controversy a transaction relating to the safe deposit leases, one of which was made before he was born and the other while he was still at school; he felt that his father's reputation in life had been such that in the end

his memory would take care of itself." Some of the things which Mr. Hyde's friends said were that the report was a "political document;" that it failed to dis-

close the transactions in which E. H. Harriman was concerned; that it criticized Mr. Hyde's father unjustly and that with the exception of the syndicate operations and the matter of excessive salaries not one of the things criticized in the report is traceable to the younger Mr. Hyde. In regard to Mr. Hyde's interests in the subsidiary companies, which came in for sharp criticism by the Superintendent, he will not, it was said, retire from any of them. The Missouri Safe Deposit Company, it was said, was the only one in which he sold any of his stock. In the Equitable and Mercantile trust companies he has

intends to keep them. Attention was called yesterday to the salary list for 1905, which Supt. Hendricks included in his report. It contains the names of four men, one of them dead and the others resigned. E. W. Lambert, the chief medical director, died thirteen months ago. He is down as drawing \$25,000 a year. The others are George H. Squire, financial manager, with a salary of \$20,000, who, it is said, resigned last November; J B. Loring, registrar, with a salary of \$3,500 a year, who, it is reported, resigned in April, 1903, and Edward Curtis, a medical director, with an annual salary of \$15,000, who is said to have been out of the department for eighteen months.

been increasing his holdings steadily and

All efforts to obtain an authoritative explanation were without avail yesterday. Cashier Murray and Comptroller Jordan both refused to be interviewed. One officer suggested that Supt. Hendricks might have made a mistake in his list, having taken an old one for the salary list now in effect. One director admitted that some of the salaries might be in the shape of pensions, although he could not say defi-

He knew that in the case of George H. Squire the society had given him a vacation on account of an injury, and that was why his name was on the list, his resignation not having actually gone into effect until March of the present year.

Attention was called yesterday in insurance circles to the lists of stockholders in the Equitable Trust Company after the capital stock was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in the deal criticized in the Superintendent's report. Among others are George McClusky, former head of the Central Office detective bureau; W. B. Bremner, one of Mr. Hyde's secretaries; F. M. Pendreigh, Mr. Alexander's secretary, and C. F. Williamson, another of Mr. Hyde's secretaries, who, it is charged, drew \$7,200 annually from the society for taking care of Mr. Hyde's Bay Shore home.

Chairman Paul Morton of the board of directors made no comment on the report. He said that he had not digested it thor oughly and until he did he would have nothing to say. No other resignations had been accepted by him. He left in the afternoon for Washington to attend a Cabinet meeting and will not return until Monday.

"Mr. Morton," one of the eldest officers in the Equitable remarked yesterday, "is making a profound impression in the society. He is going into details in a way that no officer of the society has done in years."

Henry C. Frick was asked yesterday whether he regarded the State Superintendent's report as a vindication of the Frick committee report. He replied: "I didn't think we needed any vindica

Gage E. Tarbell, who was vindicated in

the report, said. "While it is not fitting that I should say great deal at this tim very much elated over the report of the Superintendent of Insurance. The right usually triumphs, and my actions have that I had never taken a dollar or spent a dollar of the society's money wrongfully, and that knowledge and confidence in my position made me firm, even when things seemed darkest."

Mr. Tarbell was asked what action h thought would follow the Superintendent's

report: He replied: "I cannot speak as to what action will be taken in the future. I will only say that long ago I said in speaking of the misuse of the society's funds: 'If there are any guilty let them suffer.'"

James W. Alexander was reported vesterday to be still abed, but slowly mending He saw no newspapers yesterday by doctor's order. He is still at his daughter's

HONESTY THE NEED-HIGGINS.

The Governor's Sharp Comments on the Hendricks Report on the Equitable.

ALBANY, June 22.-Asked what he had o say of the report of Supt. Hendricks on the Equitable, Gov. Higgins said to-day: "I have not sufficiently examined it to determine just what future action might be desirable. We at the present time have many laws that it would seem from a casual examination had been violated.

Some are very old, but older than our own

is 'Thou shalt not steal.' " "Do you think that Supt. Hendricks's recommendations as to legislation limiting insurance investments may be a matter to be considered at this special session

"That may be desirable, but it is a matter that will require so much care and thought in order to insure value I doubt very much whether it can be taken up at this special session. Supt. Hendricks recommended that it go over to the next Legislature, you

The Governor also said that he thought that the Legislature ought to wait for Hendricks's report before acting.

"How do you expect this question as to investments to be worked out?" "It will be worked out by the Superin tendent himself and others nterested in improving conditions. I judge from this report that Mr. Hendricks has an idea the investments of life insurance companies should be standardized. I only received a copy of the report at 7 o'clock last evening,

and have been able to give it but the one "Supt. Hendricks appears to believe that mutualization is necessary; what do you

think as to that?" "I am inclined to think that honesty and fair dealing is what is more lacking in this insurance business. Mutualization might improve conditions, but it will not necessarily correct either one of these."

Intercollegiate Regatta, Wednesday, June 28th, Poughkeepsie Highland course. Observation train tickets are now on sale at West Shore Railroad office, 7 East 42d Street. New York.—Ade.

The Second Empire. A new fast train on the New York Central leaves Grand Central Station 1:57 P. M., arrives Albany 4:52, Utica 6:47, Syracuse 8:00, Rochester 9:33, Buf-falo 11:10 P. M. No excess fare.—Adv.

WAR SCARE AGAIN IN FRANCE.

UNEXPLAINED AVXIETY AND DIS-TRUST IN PARIS.

Note to Germany on Morocco Said Not to Have Improved the Situation-The Bourse Unsteady-Rouvier Declares That There's No Reason for Pessimism.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

Paris, June 22.-It cannot be denied hat the presentation of France's reply to Germany has been followed by a recurrence of the feeling of anxiety and distrust which lately prevailed, when everybody feared The bourse has been unsteady, and war. the lobbies of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies reflected the nervous apprehen-

It is difficult to assign definite reasons for this pessimism. So far as can be ascertained to-night nothing whatever has happened to justify the reaction, which can only be assumed to be attributable to mistrust of Germany and apprehensive doubts as to whether Prime Minister Rouvier's note will conciliate her.

There is a crop of alarmist rumors regarding the Kaiser's intentions, and the possibility of grave developments is discussed in a manner revealing that the tension of suspense is acting unpleasantly on the public nerves.

M. Rouvier, in answering numerous nquiries by Deputies in the lobbies, assured them that the pessimistic rumors were utterly baseless. He declared that the negotiations were progressing perfectly and regularly. There is noticeable as result of the renewed anxiety a strengthning of popular favor toward the Anglo-French entente.

BERLIN, June 22.-The French note, which was delivered yesterday, will not contribute to bring about an understanding with Germany over Morocco. France claims too many privileges. Even in case a conference takes place, Germany will therefore probably continue her direct negotiations with the Sultan of Morocco at Fez, unless Premier Rouvier changes his policy.

The recently established weekly paper, Europa, asserts than Princ von Buelow, the Chancellor, immediately after the Kaiser's move in Morocco, officially inquired of the Minis er of War and the chief of the General Staff, whether Germany was ready for war.

According to the newspapers, including some semi-official journals, the note of M. Rouvier, the French Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, fails altogether to improve the situation. The conditions and reservations which it

is said France imposes as a condition to her assent to a conference on Morocco in no wise harmonize with the Kaiser's views. Germany's answer, it is added, will in effect be an absolute refusal to recognize France's position or to accept the Franco-British-Spanish agreements as the basis of a conference.

ARMIES READY FOR BATTLE.

Russians Expecting Order to Advance, and Their Generals Want to Fight.

Special Cable Desputches to THE SUN. LONDON, June 23 .- According to a despatch from Guntzuling, the Japanese and Russians are now under essentially equal conditions, and a battle need not be longer delayed. The Russian troops are expecting

The Russian Generals are in a bellicose mood, especially since the opening of the

It is reported that the Japanese operations, which were carried on for the last five days, and which seem to have been for the purpose of clearing their immediate front, have suddenly stopped.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks have been paralyzed by their bitter experiences with the Japanese infantry. Despite the reenforcements they have received they will not approach within range of the

One detachment, which was unable to retreat in a recent engagement, has been completely cut off. Gen. Linievitch is retreating from many positions, apparently with the object of concentrating on the Kirin Changchun line, where he intends to make a stand.

The steamer Anacona, from Hongkong for Yokohama, with rice, is missing. It is suspected that she has been captured by a Russian cruiser.

The Times correspondent with Gen. Nogi's army says that Gen. Mistchenko was recently reenforced by a mixed division of cavalry from the Caucasus. Consequently the activity has been greatly increased.

The Japanese, on June 17, sent two columns against Gen. Mistchenko's advanced base and drove him across the Liao River. During the movement a German Prince was nearly captured. A shrapnel charge burst among the foreign attachés. Two horses were killed and Pertav Bey, the Turkish attachs, was wounded, but not

Tokio, June 22.-Heavy rains and mists are hindering the operations in Manchuria It is difficult to see far afield, while the plains are flooded and the roads almost impassable

The Russians are reported to be retreating in confusion in northern Corea. The Japanese are advancing. The War Office has notified the commanders that the continuance of the war is not affected by the peace proposals, saying that peace is remote and that the war will continue.

RUSSIAN PROVINCE IN REVOLT.

Insurgents Sack Armenian Villages-Rundreds of Them Killed-Leaders Executed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, June 22 - Thirty-seven housand insurgents in the province of Erivan have sacked and burned four Armenian villages. They surrounded the village of Owlianorashan, but the inhabitants repulsed their attacks, killing 100 of them.

Cossacks besieged in the village of Khulundian also beat off the insurgents, inflicting enormous loss and taking 870 prisoners. The leaders of the insurgents were executed. The agitation is spreading to

The Province of Erivan is the southernmost part of Russian Caucasia and lies along the Armenian border.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.-It is reported that the mind of Admiral Niebogatoff, now a prisoner in Japan, has become unhinged.

KAISER PRESENTS PRIZES And Entertains the American Yachtsmen

and Others at Dinner. Special Cubic Despatch to THE SUN. KIEL, June 22.- Emperor William this afternoon visited the American yachts Atlantic, Utowana and others that took part in the transatlantic race for the Kaiser's

in that contest to the winners. Wilson Marshall, owner of the Atlantic, the winner of the race, received the cup. The other prizes were given to Mr. Tietjens, representing the owners of the German yacht Hamburg; the Earl of Crawford, owner of the Valhalla, and George Lauder owner of the Endymion.

cup. Afterward he presented the prizes

His Majesty gave a dinner this evening on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Among the guests were Ambassador Tower, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wilson Marshall, A. V. Armour and George Lauder, Jr.

HARRIMAN INTERESTS OUSTED. They Are No Longer in Control of the Burlington System.

CHICAGO, June 22.- The Harriman inerests were ousted from the directorate of the Burlington system at the adjourned meeting of stockholders yesterday, the Hill-Morgan interests taking complete con-

The annual meetings of the stockholders were postponed for nearly a year because of the fight between Hill and Harriman in the Northern Securities Company, which held a controlling amount of stock of the Burlington.

The ousting of the Harriman interests from the Burlington directorate was assured when the courts decided in favor of Hill's plans for the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company.

FAIR DIETICIAN RESIGNS, After a Rumpus at Bellevue Over the Diet Provided.

Miss Harriet Gorton, dietician at Bellevue Hospital since last September, sent her resignation yesterday to Dr. John W. Brannan, president of the board of trustees. It will take effect in a few days.

There has been trouble at Bellevue over the food supplied to the patients and staff by Miss Gorton's cooks, she having established a new system. A few days ago some of the orderlies refused to eat the breakfast served to them, complaining of the quality and quantity. The 250 orderlies eat in a dining room which has 128 seats and it was said that the 122 who came sec-

ond had poor pickings. Miss Gorton said last night that it would not be graceful for her to say anything about the complaints, except that they were made by persons who were late in reaching the dining room, and that they were themselves to blame for finding their food cold or scanty.

Dr. M. S. Gregory, acting superintendent, says that the food was such as would be served in any first class boarding house and that he saw no cause to find fault with it.

WOMEN GET THREATENING NOTES Harm to Children of Wealthy Parents Is Promised if Money Isn't Paid.

TAUNTON, Mass., June 22 .- The wives of two prominent residents of this city have recently received letters demanding large sums of money, death to their children being threatened in case of neglect to deposit the cash in a certain place. Mrs. George T. Hartshorn, wife of one of the wealthiest men in the city, received an unsigned letter saying that unless \$1,000 was put in a certain spot on Ashland street by 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon her son

would be kiled on Wednesday Mrs. Hartshorn was called up on the telephone from a public pay station and the threat was repeated. The police watched the place where the money was to be put, but no person put in an appearance. Mrs. Harriet Clenson, a wealthy woman, received a letter saying she would be attacked unless she put a sum of money in a drain pipe on High street near her home. Both the letters appear to have been written

ARRESTED ON ROOF GARDEN. Man Sat in the Alsle and Would Not Move When Fireman Told Him To.

A man who described himself as Alexis De Beck, a merchant, living at 321 West Ninety-fourth street, was arrested on the New York Theater roof last night for placing a chair in an aisle so that he could better see what was doing on the stage. With De Beck were two men friends, one of whom was later arrested for interfering with Detective Sergeant Peabody, who

with Detective Sergeant Peahody, who made the arrest. De Beck's friend said he was Samuel H. Harris, a contractor, of Pittsburg. Pa. Both were locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station.

When De Beck moved his chair in the aisle an usher ordered him to put it back in front of the post where it had been. De Beck paid no heed to the usher, it is said, and then the fireman on duty at the roof garden asked him to move the chair. This request was also unheeded, it is alleged. the attention of the other spectators.

Detective Sergeant Peabody was on the roof and he stepped in and arrested De Beck. It was after he got him to the street that Peabody says Harris interfered.

WOMAN SHOT BY WATCHMAN. He Fired Over the Heads, He Says, of Boys

Who Were Calling Him Names. Mrs. Josephine Donks was shot in the back while she stood in front of her home,

543 West Fifty-seventh street, late yester-day afternoon. The bullet came from the revolver of John McKenna, a watchman employed at a factory at 627 West Fifty-seventh street. He says he shot over the heads of some boys who were calling him ville newses.

him vile names.

when he saw Mrs. Donks, who was half a block away, stagger and fall he ran into the factory and threw his revolver under a boiler. Policemen Hofman took him to the West Forty-seventh street station and

he was locked up.

Mrs. Donks was attended at her home by Dr. Terrell of 406 West Fifty-seventh street, who said that she was not likely to die. SHADE FOR THE CURB.

Latest Marine Intelligence

Mr. McAdoo Makes a Suggestion-More Curb for the Noisy. Police Commissioner McAdoo neither deny nor affirm yesterday the rumor that the curb brokers were to have an awning over their heads while have an awning over their heads while they were at the curb market.

"However," he said, with a laugh, "they might get, individually, some big advertising umbrellas."

Mr. McAdoo said that he was busy on his plans for relieving the noises in the curb market, but that he would not make them public as yet.

Arrived: Ss Koenigin Luise, Naples, June 10.

INDIAN ARMY ON WAR FOOTING

KITCHENER NOW FREE TO MEET DANGER OF RUSSIAN ATTACK.

The Commander in Chief Wins Fight to Reorganize Forces in the East-Will Increase Them From 80,000 to 140,-000 Men-A Setback for Curzon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 22.-A blue book which has just been issued and recent statements in Parliament show that Gen. Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the forces in India, has won in his fight for the re-

organization of the Indian army. The Vice-regal Council opposed him; and the outcome is regarded as being damaging to Viceroy Curzon, while Gen. Sir E. Roche Elles, a member of the council, has resigned, he considering that the Imperial Government's support of the commander in chief is equivalent to a censure of himself.

Gen. Kitchener now gets a free hand to carry out his scheme, which is based on considerations of danger from a Russian attack. His plan involves, among other changes, an increase of £2,500,000 in the existing expenditures of £20,500,000, and the raising of the field army from 80,000 to 140,000 men.

Gen. Kitchener's despatches are characterized by sharp criticism. He says the present system is inefficient, being framed mainly to meet peace requirements, while the fact that an army exists for war has been overlooked. The only continuity of policy that has been maintained is that of making it easy to stand still and extremely difficult to move forward.

"Nobody," he adds, "dislikes change more than I do, but if it is necessary I do not fear it. I certainly would not continue a rotten system because I was afraid to stretch out my hand to take a sound one."

He concludes by adjuring the Indian administrators to follow the example of Japan, not that of Russia.

TO CLEAN HOUSE IN SOUTH AFRICA. The Government has yielded to the outcry against South African army scandals and has conceded a royal commission to inquire into them. The commission will have statutory powers, making it equivalent to the High Court of Justice.

A bill to effect this will be introduced in the House of Commons on June 26. On that date the Opposition will move a vote of censure against the Government for maladministration.

The newspapers assert that Gen. Neville Lyttelton, commanding the forces in South Africa, Chief of the General Staff and first military member of the Army Council, has resigned his offices in consequence of the implied censure against him, he being reaponsible for the abolition of the department established by Gen. Kitchener for checking accounts, which he did away with when he succeeded Gen. Kitchener

in the South African command. EGGERS RAIDS A PRIZEFIGHT. Principals and Club Proprietor Put Under

Arrest-Crowd Hisses Cops. Eighteen of Acting Captain Eggers's men Club, Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, last night, and arrested the alleged proprietor, John Regan, and the principals in the fight. All of the bluecoats bought tickets, they say, and were admitted to the "club," which was in the rear of a saloon. Twelve bouts were

scheduled. It was in the third round of the fourth bout that the policemen and detectives made their presence known. At that time both the fighters, Charles Jordan and Lewis Fox, were bleeding, and Fox had been knocked to the floor. There were 500 people in the place, and they hissed and jeered the cops as the latter pulled their revolvers and jumped into the ring. The prisoners were charged with promoting a prizefight.

MANILA EDITORS ARRESTED. Three Survivors of Aguinaido Agitators

Charged With Libeling Col. Baker. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU MANILA, June 22.- The three editors of the Renaciemiento, the most influential Filipino organ, have been arrested on the charge of libeling Col. Baker of the constabulary, whom they charged with cruelty

n the Cavite campaign. The three men are the survivors of a set of agitators who followed Aguinaldo with a portable press on which they printed a revolutionary organ.

The Government is preparing a similar prosecution of the Democracia, the mouthpiece of the Federal party. Several other papers are liable to suppression for publishing wild and unfounded descriptions of American misrule, which are impressing the ignorant natives.

MOROCCO WANTS OUR CASH. Arrange for a Loan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, June 23.—The Tangier correspondent of the Telegraph says that the Sultan has summoned Mr. Langerman, the American Consul at Tangier, who recently arrived from the United States.

The Sultan would like to arrange a loan with American bankers through him, as it would be a purely financial transaction, no political interests being involved. The correspondent says he has authoritative information that an American syndicate is ready to advance any amount

Licenses for Big Summer Hotels.

Licenses were issued yesterday to the Manhattan Beach, Oriental and Brighton Beach hotels, Col. Harry W. Mitchell, Deputy Excise Commissioner for Brooklyn, having received favorable reports from the Health Department and Supt. Collins of the Building Department. The latter reports that the hotels were all built prior to 1892 and that they are therefore exempt from the provisions of the new

NEW FAST TRAIN ASBURY PARK TO NEW YORK via Pennsylvania Railroad, beginning June 28. Leave Asbury Park 8:10 A. M., week-days:marrive New York 9:45 A. M. Eleven other trains; superior equipment.—Adv.

CANADA TO CARRY OUR MAIL. Postmaster-General Asserts That He Can

Better the Time From New York. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 22,-In an interview to-day Sir William Mulock; the Canadian Postmaster-General, who is now in this city, asserted that ultimately Canada would command the entire mail traffic between Britain and North America, delivering the mails, via Sydney, twenty-four hours sooner than they can be delivered by the direct New

HOW OUR BODY WORKS. Prof. Starling Announces a Theory of Chemical Action Between the Parts.

York steamships.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, June 22.-Prof. Starling, lecturing before the College of Physicians, submitted a new view of the method in which the body does its work. He suggested, as the result of the discoveries of himself and others, that each organ of the body produces a chemical substance which excites the next organ into action.

He calls such substance hormones. Some such as adrenalin, have been already isolated. He contended that if the appropriate hormone is lacking a link of the ody's functions is snapped and the whole hrown out of gear.

This is seen when disease affecting one organ causes general incapacity. Hitherto only some half a dozen hormones were known It is the task of the future to discover the normone of each organ, to learn how it is produced and how it acts. Such knowledge would enable an important advance in the rational treatment of disease.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA FALLS. Man Leaps From Goat Island Bridge and

Is Swept Over the Precipice. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 22.-At about o'clock this afternoon a man, believed o be James A. Gibson of Buffalo, leaped from Goat Island bridge. He was swept over the American Falls. He'left a note saving he could stand the aches and pains no longer and feared he never would be well. "Let me go before I lose my mind entirely," he wrote.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS ILL. Has to Abandon Trip Home and Is Now

in a Hospital in Havana. BOSTON, June 22.-The Hon. George Fred Williams, who was expected to arrive here soon from Mexico, where he was suddenly taken ill with an attack of phlebitis, is detained at Hayana and is in a hospital in that city. Mr. Williams sailed from Vera Cruz on the Esperanza for New York on June 15, but when a few days out his condition be came such that it was deemed the wisest course for him to disembark at Havana. The steamer reached Havana two days

ment Mr. Williams will remain in the hos pital about a week. If he improves sufficiently in the meantime he will reach home about the end of the month. BIG CHICKASAW WARRANT STEAL.

ago and according to the present arrange-

Amount Involved Is Said to Be Between \$100,000 and \$200,000. MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 22 .- It is alleged that a steal in connection with the payment of Chickasaw warrants has been discovered which will rival the famous Creek warrant steal and may involve a fugitive banker of

Tishomingo and others. The amount stolen cannot be determi at present, but it is between \$100,000 and \$200,000. This sum represents Chickasaw School warrants that were paid and afterward it is said, floated again. One firm raided a prizefight in the Pelican Athletic in St. Louis, it is understood, has about \$60,000 worth of these warrants and some of them are known to have come through a combination of which Kirby Purdon, the absconding banker of Tishomingo, was said to be the leading spirit. A large number of these warrants are thought to be fraudulent. The Grand Jury is making an

MOTOR TO ROCK THE CRADLE

and Run the Sewing Machine-Electric Power for Cottages in Scotland. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 22 .- An electrical power ompany has begun operations in the Clyde Valley, Scotland, making a special feature of supplying small quantities of power to workingmen's cottages, in order to revive cottage industries.

The same motor that runs the mother's sewing machine will rock the baby's cradle.

VICE SQUAD AT WORK. Tenderioin Precinct Sleuths Even Busies

-Harvest for Bondsmen. Commissioner McAdoo's vice squad started in to work yesterday and last night it seemed that most of the members of the squad, which was organized to arrest streetwalkers and to cut out graft, were on duty in the Tenderloin. When the l'enderloin plainclothes men heard that the vice squad cops were around the disrict, they got busy and at midnight thirty-

six women had been arrested. Of this number, vice squad men arrested en, while the others were arrested by Capt. Cottrell's plain clothes men. The latter worked overtime trying to drag in streetwalkers. The arrests cleared the streets of women and gladdened the hearts of the

Tenderloin's professional bondsmen. The bondsmen did a rushing business at \$5 a bond.

SEEKS HER BLIND LITTLE DOG. Mrs. Mayer Fears She'll Die if the Wandering Snap Isn't Found.

Mrs. Sarah Mayer, a widow, who would not give her address, called at the West 125th street station yesterday and reported the loss on Sunday of a skye terrier named Snap. She told Capt. McGlynn that if the dog was not found she believed she would die. The women was accompanied by a young man, who carried a portrait of the animal, and Mrs. Mayer said that she was going to have it placed in one of the show windows along 125th street so it could be

In spite of the efforts of the railroad deseen.

The woman said that the dog was deaf and partly blind and that it had been a pet of hers for many years. She said news of the dog could be sent to a friend of hers, here here a rest seen the system. Mrs. Brennan, at 2375 Seventh avenue.

Grand Duke on Defense Committee. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, June 22.-The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, a cousin of the Czar, was appointed to-day president of the Committee of National Defense.

When Love Is King. Before you go on your vacation buy the splendid novel, "When Love is King." It is as fresh as the seent of new mown hay. Sold everywhere.—Ads.

18 HOUR RUN ABANDONED.

19 Dead in 20th Century Limited Wreck.

SWITCH WAS LOCKED OPEN.

Railroad's Whole Detective Force Set to Find Who Bid It.

Detectives at the Scene Think They Have a Clue and Seek a Weakminded Man -The Train Would Have Been Wreeked Just the Same at Its Old Speed, but President Newman, Who Had Opposed the 18 Hour Run as Unnecessary Insists on Dropping It. and 20 Hours Will Be the Time Henceforth -Engineer W. B. Parsons Describes the Wreck-Survivors Arrive Here -- Pennsylvania Officials Confer--- Will Probably Keen Their Filer in Service.

The 18 hour run between Chicago and New York has been abandoned by the New York Central Railroad in consequence of the disaster to the eastbound Twentieth Century Limited at Mentor, O. on Wednesday night, in which nineteen persons were killed, among them four New Yorkers. and many more were hurt.

The wreck of the train is ascribed by the railroad officials to malicious interference with a switch at Mentor, which, for no service of the railroad, had been opened and locked open, and which flung the train upon a siding and into the station buildings. All the New York Central detective force has been set to work to find out who threw the switch. The Twentieth Century Limited will

make the trip hereafter in twenty hours,

as it had done up to Sunday last. The

Pennsylvania Railroad, which instituted

the eighteen hour run, has indicated no intention of dropping it and probably will not do so.

CLUE TO THE TRAIN WRECKER.

Detectives Suspect an Unbalanced Man With a Grudge Against the Road. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22.—Nineteen persons are known to have been killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Mentor last night. So complete was the annihilation of the forward buffet car, which bore the brunt of the shock, that it was impossible to tell who had perished

until the list of missing passengers gradually assumed shape. As the Lake Shore officials have had time to investigate the cause of the wreck and get the situation in hand the conclusion is fixed more and more firmly that the accident was the work of a person who deiberately threw the switch for the purpose of wrecking the fast train. The railroad company has put all of its police organization at work to find the man who committed

Late this afternoon the secret service men of the Lake Shore discovered a clus which promises sensational developments within a few days, if not sooner. It is known that a man who is credited with being somewhat unbalanced mentally was seen in the immediate vicinity of the switch through which the train dashed. This man has frequently voiced his animosity toward the Lake Shore Railroad Company because of being put off a train rather roughly some time ago. He has announced frequently his determination to get re venge, although no attention was ever paid to his statements, the belief being that

The whereabouts of this man cannot now be discovered by the detectives, although they have searched for him since 10 o'clock this morning. The railroad officials still declare that they cannot explain the open switch which caused the disaster nor the fact that it was found by Conductor Alex Campbell of the flier Immediately after the wreck not only open, but also locked open

he was just talking as was his custom.

Fireman Gorham made the following statement on Thursday morning to his mother at the hospital: "I saw the lights ahead; they showed the switch to be all right and the track clear. The first intimation of danger

came to me when Tyler, the engineer, threw up his hands and cried "Jump!" Gorham declares that he looked along the track when a mile away from the station and is sure that all switch and signal lights showed white. Conductor Campbell found the switch light out when he got to it after the wreck. This fact is another indication of criminal tampering with the switch. P. H. Carr, the man whose duty it is to place the light, says it was burning when he

The safe passage of train 10 just fortyfive minutes before the Twentieth Century proves that the switch was closed at that time. The railroad men on duty in the vicinity are positive that the eastbound track was not used after this train passed until the flier came. The work of clearing the wreckage was completed by noon Thousands of sightseers from Cleveland,

placed it in position.

Painesville, Willoughby and other neighboring towns made holiday at the scene of the wreck. The railroad had a big gang of men at work raking the ashes and searching the wreckage for valuable articles from the bodies or luggage of victims. Many watches and a quantity of jewelry, much damaged by the heat, were recovered.

tectives to keep the crowd back, the searchers were much bothered by the attempts of sightseers to steal bits of wreckage or more valuable articles for souvenirs. The currency recovered amounted to about \$2,000. On the train were a dozen sacks or more of foreign mail, which was

ARTHUR D. E., of Milwaukee; died in Cleveland General Hospital.

very important. This has been totally

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